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THE EXECUTION OF FIVE REBELS.

Interesting details.

Five men were hung yesterday at the State Prison. They were tried and sentenced by a Military Commission at Tallahassee, last March. Col. E. A. Cannon of the 13th New Jersey acting as President of the Commission. They were charged and found guilty as follows:

WILLIAM F. LEMMON, citizen, charged first, with murder, second, assault with intent to kill, third, robbery.

CHARLES LEE CARVER, citizen, charged the same as the foregoing.

JAMES B. NERSON, citizen, same charges.

THOMAS R. WEST, citizen, same charges, and also with bushwhacking.

BENJAMIN F. WEST, citizen, murder and robbery.

After a full hearing, the prisoners were convicted and sentenced to death. The findings and sentence were approved by the General commanding, and by the President, who directed that the prisoners be executed on the 17th of June, 1864.

Lemmon was a native of Lincoln county, Tenn., and has a mother, one sister, and two brothers living there. He was a tall, handsome built man, with a powerful frame; light blue eyes, and rather a pleasant countenance. He was at one time a member of the 17th Mississippi, rebel regiment, and was captured a year ago.

Cathey was a native of North Carolina, but was raised in this State. His mother, and the remainder of the family reside in Lincoln county. He leaves a widow and one child. Before the war he bore an unblemished reputation. He had served in the rebel army, as a private in the 4th Tennessee, and was wounded at Chickamauga. He was a fine looking man.

Nelson was a native of Marshall county, Ala. His father and sister reside in Lincoln county. He was formerly a member of the 32d (rebel) Tenn. Regt. He was captured last summer. He was by no means a wicked looking man; on the contrary had rather an amiable face.

Thos. R. West was a native of Lincoln county, and only eighteen years of age. He was a slender built boy, with blue eyes and light hair; and formerly a member of the 24th Tennessee Regiment. His mother, brother, and two sisters live in Lincoln county.

Benjamin F. West, was a cousin of Thomas R., and also a native of Lincoln county. He has a mother, two brothers and two sisters residing in Marshall county, Tenn. He was a member of Forrest's cavalry at the time he participated in the inhuman deed which cost him his life. He was a man of prepossessing appearance, had fine dark eyes, and a round symmetrical form, a model of manly physical development.

For upwards of a fortnight previous to their execution the prisoners exhibited much concern touching the preparations for their future state. They were attended in their religious exercises by the Rev. J. W. Mason, of Lebanon, Ohio, and Rev. J. J. Thompson, of Hamilton, Ohio. Cathey and Nelson, in particular, were sincere and devout; whilst Lemmon and Benjamin West were baptised several days ago. Cathey's wife and child remained with him the night before the execution.

Preparations were made for the execution previous to 9 o'clock, A. M., yesterday. Major Sherman and Captain Trent were the officers detailed by Col. Horner to carry into effect the sentence of the Commission. In front of the penitentiary were drawn up several companies of the 1st Wisconsin, while squads of the same regiment surrounded the institution to repress any undue excitement. The scaffold was erected in a little yard to the left of the main entrance, and was surrounded by about a hundred men of the 1st Wisconsin, in command of Col. West.

The arrangements for the execution were excellent, throughout, thanks to the wisdom and humane promptings of our official Provost Marshal, and but a small number of spectators were present. But very few were there, who were simply to gratify a prurient curiosity.

A few minutes after 10 o'clock, the culprits ascended the scaffold, accompanied by their spiritual advisers, a squad of soldiers, and the officers who had charge of the execution. They all walked up to the scaffold with firmness and stood side by side, evidently with slight emotion, and immediately gave themselves up to religious exercises.

After the usual ceremonies, on such occasions, the process of binding their bodies and limbs commenced; in a short time all was arranged, and the fatal rope was adjusted around their necks. The moment Cathey felt the rope about his neck, he betrayed uneasiness, soon became unconscious, and sunk down as far as the rope permitted. This painful episode, coupled with increasing stoicism on the part of his companions—excepting perhaps, Nelson, who, though firm, gave every exhibition of penitence—produced a sensation not soon to be forgotten.

Each of the men made few remarks, the tone of which was an assertion of their innocence. Cathey and Nelson earnestly declared they were not

guilty of the crimes imputed to them; but added that they were willing to die, and felt assured of immortal happiness. Lemmon declared merely assert his innocence, in broken accents, but was otherwise calm and resigned. The two Wests, the scene was prolonged, grew more bold, and frequent, and they asserting their freedom from guilt, stated that they were but honest rebel soldiers, affirmed their belief in the justice of the rebel cause, and said they would die true rebel soldiers.

At precisely 11 o'clock, the white caps were drawn over their heads, the scaffold was sprung, and the souls of the condemned launched into eternity. And here let us add a few words of comment.

These unfortunate men, previous to the war, bore the reputation of honest, law-abiding citizens. Their conduct had been such that as one would have believed, for a moment, that their lives would have been spared. What was it that demoralized and led them to the perpetration of robbery and murder? There must be some cause, other than that of treason to the government, to which they owed allegiance. The life of an honorable soldier has nothing in it to degrade and debase; but rather to develop the chivalry of his nature, and to elevate his views of duty. We regard their demoralization, and their ignominious death as the result of the system of guerrilla warfare inaugurated and licensed by the rebel authorities.

When men are licensed to rove at will, freed from the restraints of necessary military discipline and unmindful of the laws of honorable warfare, it would be giving too much credit to erring human nature, not to expect to see them degenerate into robbers and assassins. These men forfeited their lives, and paid the penalty. But who shall say they were more guilty than the arch traitors who—secure from the messengers of justice—authorized the system of warfare which imbrued and carried them on from one excess to another until they were engulfed in the foulest crimes? The leaders at Richmond—the so-called Confederate authorities—are equally guilty, and should share the disgrace which attaches to the executed felons, and be similarly punished.

We trust that the fate of these men will be a lesson to others, and thereby decrease the number of robberies and murders that are constantly occurring under the pretence of war.

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"These Araminta herself, who appeared at the half-past-four, with features almost fully of bloom and smiles. 'Hed' she came to gratify my request?' was the query which forced itself involuntarily upon my mind; for I remembered my important reason for her photograph, and the unsatisfactory response which they had elicited. 'Charles!'

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Byes News.—The river is falling slowly, with 10 or 12 feet water on Harpeth Shoals.

The Imperial is advertised to leave to-day at 10 o'clock.

Commodore James S. Hughes has, we are sorry to hear, tendered his resignation as Director of River Transportation, connected with the Quartermaster's Department at this Port, which has been conditionally accepted, the Department retaining the right to demand at any time they may be required, his valuable services, the Department showing by their reluctance in accepting his resignation, the high appreciation of his valuable and efficient services during the past twelve months.

Amateur.—Carrie, Evansville, Mercury, Louisville, Nannie, Smithland; Hazel Dell, Ohio River.

DEPARTURE.—Gladie, Hopkins, Smithland, J. T. McCombs, Louisville, Carrie, Evansville.

THEATRE.—The distinguished Ravel Ballet Troupe will give an afternoon performance at the theatre, to-day, commencing at half past 2 o'clock. At night they will give their usual entertainment, introducing, for the first time, the beautiful ballet—"La Maza de Sevilla."

NEW THEATRE.—The performances at the new theatre open to-night with the drama of "Green Bushes." After which a dance by Miss Nellie Lewis; to be followed by the farce of "Hercules."

The weather was uncomfortably warm yesterday to the majority of those who had cause to be on the street; but many made it more uncomfortable by deep potations of mean whisky.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—McKendree Chapel, Methodist E. Church, (now a thoroughly loyal church,) on Church street, between Summer and High, will be open for divine services to-morrow, June 19th. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. M. J. Cramer, of the Cincinnati Annual Conference, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and at 7 o'clock, P. M. A Sunday School will be organized at 8 o'clock, A. M., to which all the friends of the Sunday School cause are earnestly invited. Parents and guardians are requested to send their children. Soldiers are invited to attend the Bible Class.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Seats free. Pastor's residence No. 98, North College street.

John Wall was arrested yesterday, on a State warrant charging him with stealing a couple of horses—one the property of B. J. Groves, and the other of R. H. Groves. The horses were secured and turned over to their proper owners. Wall will be held for trial at the next term of the Criminal Court, unless he can show, as he alleges, that he procured the horses innocently.

In Recorder Shane's Court yesterday, one person was tried for merchandising without license; twelve for drunkenness and disorderly conduct—five for drunkenness; seven for disorderly conduct—one for creating a nuisance; two for larceny; and one for selling liquor without license.

The annual commencement of the South Side Institute.—Mrs. Hotcombs, Principal—takes place on the 23d inst. at 8 o'clock, P. M. The following evening at the same hour, the pupils will give a grand musical entertainment.

Capt. STEVENSON, of the 18th Michigan, who had charge for some months of the Pass Department of the Provost Marshal's Office, has retired and will repair to his regiment. Capt. JAMES S. BOYD, of the 51st Illinois, is his successor. Capt. Boyd has discharged the duties of this position heretofore, giving general satisfaction. He is an accomplished officer, and an intelligent and affable gentleman.

A Photograph of 100 Star Theatre Actresses, all for 50 cents, at the Cumberland Gallery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The relatives and friends of the late ANDREW WOODS are invited to attend his funeral, at the residence of his father, at the corner of Broad and Nashville-sts., THIS DAY, 18th inst., at 6 o'clock, p. m. Interment by Rider P. A. Hall, June 19-18.

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By Telegraph.

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Heavy Fighting Near Petersburg.

Our Army all Concentrated.

Sheridan to Act as Hunter's Pilot.

The World Reports the Evacuation of Richmond.

Arrival in Possession of the Danville Railroad.

Richmond Completely Isolated.

The Rebel Congress Flees from the Capital.

Petersburg said to be Captured by our Troops.

The Report not confirmed.

Gold Declining in New York.

LOUISVILLE, June 17.—The Times Washington special of the 15th says one of Grant's commands, having just arrived from Bermuda Hundred, and reports fighting in the vicinity of Petersburg yesterday, beginning at early dawn, very heavy, and continuing, increasing in severity.

Grant's whole army was across the James River, several miles west of Bermuda Hundred. The whole of Smith's corps had arrived. Several thousand fresh reinforcements were also coming up.

The 4th corps had the advance. Our information thinks Petersburg, before this is in our hands, as the rebels had but comparatively a small force to defend it.

Nothing heard from Sheridan.

The Tribune's correspondent of the 12th says Sheridan has gone off with the Divisions of Gregg and Torbert to find Hunter and pilot him here.

The Herald's correspondent, with Butler, says Grant left here with a large force of cavalry in the direction of Petersburg.

The Herald's Forteney Monroe correspondent says the capture of Petersburg will place us in possession of the key to all the railroads connecting Richmond with the South. The only route open is Lynchburg and Danville, and Hunter and Sherman will soon close that.

The Warley, Washington special says: Rumors are rife that the rebels are evacuating Richmond, the rebel Congress evacuated Richmond hastily, and the prisoners and non-combatants have been removed south. The railroad south is in Grant's hands. Artillery's forces are in possession of the Danville road; and the rebel capital is completely isolated.

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